

LOCAL NEWS.

SCHOOL COMMENCEMENTS.—The closing exercises of the 13th session of the Mount Vernon Institute, will take place at St. Mary's Hall, on Thursday afternoon, at 5 o'clock. They will be, as usual, of a very interesting character, and the usual fine display of fancy and plain needlework, &c., will be made during the day. The 32d annual commencement of St. John's Academy will take place on Monday, the 26th, at 4 p. m., at Liberty Hall. The Valedictory will be delivered by Albert Bryan, and the address before the Patrick Henry Society by Mr. Earnest J. Simpson. The annual meeting of the Society of Old Students will be held at the academy that night.

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THE MARKET BUILDING.—A meeting of the committee appointed to solicit subscriptions to aid in the erection of the proposed new market building, was held at the Gazette office this morning. Geo. Bryan, esp., in the chair. All the wards were represented except the Third, and the amount subscribed, exclusive of that ward, was reported at upwards of thirty-five hundred dollars. The committee after consultation adjourned to meet next Tuesday morning at the same place, by which time it is confidently expected that the full amount necessary, five thousand dollars, will have been raised.

LONG BRIDGE.—The wood and iron work is all ready to be put up as soon as the stone and brick work on the long bridge is completed. Rapid progress is being made by a large number of workmen, and the cutaway has been rebuilt from the Washington side to deep water in the Virginia channel and filled in with dirt for a foundation to the road bed. The abutment on the Virginia shore is finished, and three stone piers between the abutment and channel are nearly done. The Railroad Company expects to have the bridge open for passengers in September next.

THE ALEXANDRIA MARKET.—A merchant from the upper country, who has heretofore been in the habit of making his purchases in Baltimore, was induced, a day or two ago, to try the market here for groceries and dry goods, and after an examination of the articles and prices in both places, concluded to buy in Alexandria, which he did at a considerable reduction in the original prices besides a saving in the additional freight. All that the Alexandria merchants ask is a fair trial, to receive the trade of all the country contiguous.

INFRACON OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE LAW.—J. R. A. H. Ghcen, arrested under instructions from the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, authorizing the arrest of all parties who have failed to pay their special tax, for failing to pay their special tax as hotel keepers during the year 1870, were examined before U. S. Commissioner Charles Whittlesley this morning and bailed for their appearance at the term of the U. S. Circuit Court, which will commence in this city next Monday week.

THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.—The examination and closing exercises of the Theological Seminary of Virginia began at 10 o'clock this morning and will close on Thursday afternoon. The ordination will take place on Friday. The second regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Seminary and High School was held this morning. The 49th annual meeting of the Virginia Society for the education of pious young men for the ministry will be held to-morrow night.

CATHOLIC CELEBRATION.—A meeting of the committees appointed to manage the celebration of the 25th anniversary of Pope Pius the 9th, was held last night, and a programme agreed to embracing a torch light procession, concluding with a mass meeting in front of St. Mary's Church, fireworks, &c. All the Catholics in the city were requested to illuminate their houses as well as the shortness of the time allowed will admit. The celebration will be held to-morrow night.

THE HAMILTON MURDER.—The name of the colored man murdered at Hamilton Station yesterday by a companion, was Richard Lewis, who went from here, and whose mother, it is said lives in this neighborhood. He is reported to have had some seven or eight hundred dollars.

THE PUMP, near the Battery, which supplied a large number of families with water, and which has been out of order for several weeks, to the great inconvenience of the citizens in that neighborhood, is again to be restored, and put in proper condition. It is full time.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—The regular monthly meeting of this society will be held in their Room to-night at 8 o'clock. Members are requested to be punctual as business of importance will be brought up for consideration.

CONCERT.—A grand vocal concert under the direction of Dr. McGee, will be given at the Assembly Rooms, on the evening of Friday next, by some of the most accomplished lady and gentlemen musicians of Baltimore. See advertisement in another column.

CITY COUNCIL.—A called meeting of the City Council will be held to-night, when the drawings of the plans for the new Market House building proposed by Mr. Cuss of Washington and Mr. Lambden of this city, will be presented.

DAMAGES.—The Captain of the schooner Three Brothers, which was run into and sunk on the night of Saturday last by the schooner Maria Pierson, has received \$125 from the Captain of that vessel as damages.

EXCURSION.—R. H. Lancaster Lodge, No. 1370, (colored), of this city, will start on an excursion to Richmond at five o'clock to-morrow evening, via the O. A. & M. R. R. See advertisement in another column.

POCKET PICKER.—The pocket of Mrs. Wm. B. Bayne of Prince George's County, Maryland, was picked on the two o'clock trip of the ferry boat from Washington to this city yesterday evening.

WANT CLEANING.—Some of the gutters, alleys, and back-yards, in several quarters of the city, were very offensive to-day, and want cleaning and lime.

THE WEATHER turned very warm again to-day.

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

[Special Dispatches to the Gazette.]

FOREIGN NEWS.

LONDON, June 20.—A Times' special dispatch says the members of the International Society are distributing electoral manifestoes. The journals state that the proceedings of the society cause uneasiness to the Belgian government, and the garrisons have been reinforced. Baron Haussmann and M. Lemoine have declined to seek the suffrages of the electors. Cluseret has been arrested. Millereux has been seen in Liverpool.

A Daily News' special says instructions have been given from Berlin to stop the return of the German troops from France, and discontinue the surrender of French prisoners. Sixty-eight persons have been arrested at Brussels for complicity in the riotous proceedings on the occasion of the celebration of the Pope's jubilee.

A letter from Duke Broglie to the French residents of London says: "Regulated liberty, a firm government and free institutions will re-establish the greatness and domestic prosperity of France."

The Morning Post says the review at Long Champs was postponed because the regiment would cry "Vive L'Empereur."

Persigny is still in London, and has not been absent from here since the dedication of the Empress.

PARIS, June 20, a. m. The report that Piat has been arrested is contradicted. Rouher has gone to Bordeaux.

The Sicile approves the plan for a republican union. The Presse says the Monarchical parties are all waiting in patriotism.

Prince Napoleon has accepted the candidature for the assembly from Corsica and his election is thought certain.

Corpses are daily discovered in the ruined houses of Paris. The exploration of the sewers is completed. Many bodies were found in a horribly mutilated condition and hurried at night in the cemetery at Montmartre.

PESTH, June 20.—Previously to the prorogation of the Hungarian delegation the naturalization convention between Austria, Hungary and the United States was approved by both houses and signed by the Emperor.

The New Departure.

DAYTON, June 20.—The following letter was received by the late Mr. Vallandigham a few days after the promulgation of the "new departure" resolutions:

Washington, D. C., May 20, 1871.

My dear Sir: I have just read the resolutions of the Montgomery county, Ohio, Democratic convention, reported by yourself, together with your remarks and those of Mr. Hank. You have rendered a great service to your country and the party, at least such is my judgement. May God bless you for it. Nothing can be truer than your declaration that the movement contemplated, by the resolutions is the restoration of the democratic party to its ancient platform of progress and reform. I know you too well to doubt your courage or your fidelity to your convictions.

Very truly yours, S. P. CHASE.

Hon. C. S. Vallandigham.

Fatal Collision.

PHILADELPHIA, June 20.—The steamer Helen Getty, making a landing at Arch street early this morning, collided with the steamer Edwin Forrest, crushing in the side of the former. Wm. Walsh, mate, was killed and Richard Bradford, seaman, had a leg crushed.

Quick Trip.

MEMPHIS, June 20.—The steambot Natchez arrived at 6 o'clock this morning making the run from New Orleans to this port in two days, 13 hours and 17 minutes including 28 stoppages. She left here at 8:15 o'clock.

Charge of Bribery.

MOBILE, June 20.—Postmaster G. L. Putnam, has been arrested on an indictment presented by the grand jury charging him with bribery.

Fire.

NEWARK, June 20.—The Sixth ward school house was nearly destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss \$9,000; insured.

Will not Visit the U.S.

NEW YORK, June 20.—The Herald's Rio Janeiro correspondent says the Emperor will not visit the United States.

The Markets.

NEW YORK, June 20.—Stocks steady and dull. Gold steady at 122. Governments strong and dull. Money easy at 3. V. A. 68 5/8; do. new 72 1/2. North Carolina 47 1/2; do. new 26. Flour dull and declining. Wheat dull and nominally lower. Corn unchanged.

BALTIMORE, June 20.—Cotton firm—low middling 20. Flour dull and the market favors the buyers: Howard Street Superfine 54 5/8. Wheat—scarcy: Ohio and Indiana 154 1/2. White Southern corn firm at 88 1/2; yellow do. weak at 75 1/2. Oats quiet at 76 1/2.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.—Robert Johnson, colored, for forestalling the market, was fined and discharged.

Margaret Lucas, for disorderly conduct, was committed to the work house for 30 days.

John Colson, colored, for disorderly conduct, was discharged with an admonition.

Jesse Lewis and Edgar Stephenson, colored, for keeping hogs within the limits of the city were discharged as the hogs were removed before the parties were arrested.

Beverly Washington, complaint of John Hackley, both colored, for threatening language was bailed for his good behavior.

NIGHT REPORT.—Night clear and warm. Three halls were in different quarters of the city but they were conducted quietly and, one of them a colored ball held at the upper end of King street, was closed at 12 o'clock as soon as the police informed the proprietors of the house of the hour. Two prisoners but no lodgers were at the station house.

SUN UMBRELLAS AND PARASOLS. JUST OPENED.

Alpaca Umbrellas of all qualities, Sun Umbrellas, and Scotch Gingham do. Also Bait Sun Umbrellas from the smallest sizes for ladies up to the largest for gentlemen.

WITMER & SLAYMAKER.

WANTED—100 tons of prime TIMOTHY HAY and 50 tons of RYE STRAW, at 201 King street.

JOHN RAMSAY.

Cor. King and St. Asaph sts.

AUGUSTUS WALL.

WICHY WATER AT WARFIELD & HALL'S.

SELTZER WATER AT WARFIELD & HALL'S.

SODA WATER AT WARFIELD & HALL'S.

GETTYSBURG WATER AT WARFIELD & HALL'S.

CONGRESS WATER AT WARFIELD & HALL'S.

FACTORY CHEESE—5 boxes Factory Cheese received to-day by J. C. MILBURN.

Don't Read This!

If you are really in want of good and cheap SUMMER CLOTHING you will do well by calling at BLODGHIM'S, corner King and Fairfax streets, to-day.

White Duck Suits of various styles and prices. White Marseilles Vests. Large stock of Boys' Jackets and Pants. Special bargains in Black and Blue Frock and Dress Coat Coats. Household styles of Light and Colored Pants and Vests.

A nice fitting Suit can always be found at BLODGHIM'S, corner King and Fairfax streets.

Cool Lager. The coolest and best glass of LAGER BEER to be had in the city can be obtained at M. R. BERN'S Restaurant, opposite the Confectionery Store of C. Schafer, on Fairfax street.

Indianapolis, Bloomington and Western

5 PER CENT 2d MORTGAGE BONDS.

Amount of mortgage \$1,500,000; bonds due in 1890, interest 8 per cent, in currency; coupons January 1st and July 1st; total amount of bonds (including 1st mortgage) \$2,500,000; amount of mortgage per mile \$28,000; the country traversed by the road, (passing through the golden rule of the West) is the best portion of the State, every section of land being under cultivation. Length of road from Indianapolis to Pekin 214 miles, with additional branches to Coal Mines. Present price 77 and accrued interest.

We have also for sale at 90 and accrued interest the first mortgage and ground 7 per cent gold bonds of the West Wisconsin Railroad Company, interest and principal payable in gold, coupons payable in New York and London 1st of January and 1st of July, free of Government tax.

Whole mortgage \$4,000,000. Land grant 1,000,000 acres. Bonds convertible into stock of the company at the option of the holder.

Also, \$10,000 ALEXANDRIA CORPORATION STOCK.

To meet the wishes of those who desire absolute security, as well as of those who wish large rates of interest, we have selected and offer the exchange Governments and all current securities at full market rates, free of commission. For further information enquire of

W. D. CORSE & CO.

Je 20-1t

BACON HALL FOR SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Prince William county, pronounced on the 9th day of May, 1871, in the suit of Carter vs. Grayson's adm'r, the undersigned, appointed Commissioner for that purpose, will, on the SEVENTH DAY OF AUGUST, 1871, that being Court day, at the front door of the Court House, in Brentsville, offer for sale that VALUABLE TRACT OF LAND called BACON HALL, of which Dr. John B. Grayson died seized, containing about 12 acres. This land lies within 13 miles of Gainesville, a station on the Manassas Gap Railroad, and is considered first-rate land. The improvements consist of a good DWELING and out-houses, &c.; also a LOT OF GROUND at Gainesville. We are authorized to sell at private sale.

Terms: One-tenth of the purchase money in cash on the day of sale; the residue in three instalments, bearing interest from the day of sale, and payable as follows: Enough on confirmation of sale to make, with cash payment, one-fourth of the whole purchase money; three-eighths one year, and the residue in two years from the day of sale. Purchasers to give bond and the title to be retained as security for the deferred payments.

EPHA HUNTON, P. M. HARRISON, Commissioners.

Pr. Wm. co., Je 20-1t

WAVERLY FOR SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Prince William county, pronounced at its May term, 1871, in the suit of Haynes vs. Norville, the undersigned, commissioners for the purpose, will, on MONDAY, the 7th day of August, 1871, that being Court day, at the front door of the Court House, in Brentsville, offer for sale, by public auction, the TRACT OF LAND called WAVERLY, the property of L. B. Norville, containing 245 acres. This land is situated midway between Brice and Nokesville, and is very good land.

Terms: Cash enough to pay costs of suit and sale, and the residue of purchase money divided into four equal annual payments, from day of sale. The purchaser to give bonds, bearing interest from day of sale. The title to be reserved; the cash payment forfeited, and the land subject to resale upon failure of purchaser to meet any instalment as it falls due.

EPHA HUNTON, P. M. HARRISON, Commissioners.

Pr. Wm. co., Je 20-1t

PUBLIC SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Prince William county, pronounced at its May term, 1871, in the suit of King vs. Foley, the undersigned, commissioners for the purpose, will, on MONDAY, the 7th day of August, 1871, that being Court day, at the front door of the Court House, in Brentsville, offer for sale, by public auction, a TRACT OF LAND in the upper part of Prince William county, adjoining the lands E. H. Foley, Sanford Dodd and others, containing 112 1/2 acres. The land is considered good.

Terms: One-tenth of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale; the residue in two equal annual instalments, with interest from day of sale. The purchaser to give bonds, with approved personal security, with interest, and the title to be retained as security for the deferred payments.

WM. H. PAYNE, EPHA HUNTON, Commissioners.

Pr. Wm. co., Je 20-1t

DODDS MILLS FOR SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Prince William county, pronounced at its May term, 1871, in the suit of Gray vs. Butler, the undersigned, appointed a commissioner for that purpose, will, on MONDAY, the 7th day of August, 1871, that being Court day, at the front door of the Court House, in Brentsville, offer for sale, by public auction, that valuable property known as Dodds' Mills, with about 32 acres of land attached. This property is about three miles from Haymarket and offers great inducements to purchasers.

Terms: Cash enough to pay costs of suit and sale and the residue of the purchase money payable in four equal annual payments, the purchaser giving bonds, with approved personal security, bearing interest from day of sale, and the title to be retained as security for the deferred payments.

EPHA HUNTON, P. M. HARRISON, Commissioners.

Pr. Wm. co., Je 20-1t

By Beck, Knox & Kerby.

[Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.] PUBLIC SALE OF HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE.

On THURSDAY, June 22, 1871, the owner will sell, at his residence, No. 110 Washington street, Alexandria, Va., a lot of VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE, consisting in part of Wardrobes, Bureaus, Bedsteads, Mattresses, Water Coolers, Wash Tubs, Crockery Sets, Chairs, Tables, Settees, Cooking Stoves and Utensils, &c., &c.

Also, a lot of SCHOOL FURNITURE and APPARATUS, including large Glass Cases, Desks, Maps, Blackboards, &c.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m. Terms: Cash on delivery.

PATTERNS! PATTERNS! Artistic Elegance and Utility Combined.

Having been appointed agent in this city for the sale of Mrs. D. A. JACKSON'S ENGLISH, FRENCH and GERMAN PATTERNS, and having received a large assortment of the same, I am prepared to furnish Ladies', Children's, Misses' and Boys' Patterns of all sizes and of the latest styles. Sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price. I guarantee them correct.

C. C. BERRY, 12 King st.

LIVERPOOL SALT. DIRECT IMPORTATION.

250 sacks EVANS' SALT, 1500 sacks STUBBS' SALT, 3750 sacks G. A. SALT.

In store and on brig Elenor Chapman; also a full stock on way. Will be sold at market price by W. A. SMOOT, market wharf.

Je 19-1t

SPECIAL NOTICES.

To the Ladies.—Dr. PANCOAST'S FEMALE PILLS—a positive cure for suppressed or irregularly arising menses, any cause whatever. Taken perfectly harmless.

Every Lady should keep a box of these pills on hand for use in case of need.

Price 25 per box. Sent securely sealed to any address on receipt of price. Direct all orders to J. WALKER PANCOAST, M. D., Philadelphia, Pa.

Philadelphia, ap 6-3nd&wly

EXCURSIONS, PICNICS, &c.

MOONLIGHT ON THE POTOMAC.

The METHODIST PROTESTANT SABBATH SCHOOL of Alexandria have chartered the safe and commodious steamer EXPRESS, Captain Nickle, for an EXCURSION to Glynmont, during the day of SATURDAY, the 24th of June, 1871; also for a MOONLIGHT EXCURSION, the same night, down the Potomac, affording the citizens of Alexandria and vicinity an opportunity for recreation by day and of a social gathering by the "sweet silver light of the moon" on our beautiful river.

The MARINE BAND will discourse some of their best music on the occasion.

One ticket, for each or either of the excursions, for an adult, 75c; tickets for a gentleman and lady, \$1; for a gentleman and two ladies, \$1.50; for children of the Sabbath School, 50c; for other children, 25c. To be obtained at the stores of C. W. Green, Warfield & Hall, and from Jas. R. Caton, A. D. Warfield and others.

For the day excursion, the boat will leave the wharf at the foot of King street at 8 o'clock a. m., and for the moonlight excursion at 8 p. m. ICE CREAM and other refreshments on the boat.

JAS. R. CATON, Gen. Manager. J. TACEY, Supt. Je 10-1d

GRAND EXCURSION.

R. H. LANCASTER LODGE, No. 1370, will make a GRAND EXCURSION to the RICHMOND, on the 21st of JUNE, via the O. A. & M. and C. & O. Railroads, leaving Alexandria at 9 p. m., and arriving in Richmond early the next morning, remaining in Richmond all that day and returning to Alexandria at 6 o'clock on the morning of the 24th, in time for the first trip of the Washington ferry.

Price: round trip \$3; children \$2. The committee of arrangements are reliable men, who will see that everything connected with the excursion is conducted properly.

GEO. L. SEATON, Gen. Supt. Je 6-1aw1d

SUMMER RESORTS.

RAWLEY SPRINGS.

ONE OF THE MOST CELEBRATED AND IMPORTANT OF ALL THE VIRGINIA WATERING PLACES. Will be open on the FIRST OF JUNE, 1871, for the reception of company. Situated as it is in the mountains of Great Valley, Va., for only a few miles from the city of Washington, it is one of the most delightful summer resorts in the State, but its wonderful curative properties are becoming widely celebrated.

The analysis of the water by Professor Wall of the University of Virginia, together with the experience of many eminent physicians, all concur in the opinion that the water is "the Springs" for suffering females; not only besides its wonderful tonic properties, as a remedy in general debility, anemia, and diseases peculiar to females it is unsurpassed. In the treatment of the various forms of dyspepsia, and particularly for the cure of the liver and kidneys. The water, its action upon the liver as well as the kidneys is prompt and decided. Very many remarkable cures could be cited of this class of troublesome diseases.

RAWLEY is now easy of access, situated only twelve miles from Harrisonburg, the present terminus of the Orange and Manassas Gap railroad, from which point there will be two daily lines of stages, morning and evening.

Since last summer the BUILDINGS HAVE BEEN GREATLY IMPROVED, as well as the road from Harrisonburg to the Springs. THREE HUNDRED PERSONS can now be very comfortably accommodated at the Springs.

There is a telegraph station at Harrisonburg, and the ACCOMMODATIONS WILL BE STRICTLY FIRST-CLASS, under the management of Joseph N. Woodward, widely known as a hotel manager.

Resident Physicians: Gordon & Williams, one of the class of whom will be in attendance during the entire season.

RATES OF BOARD:

Per month.....\$20 00
Per week.....15 00
Per day.....2 50

Children and servants half-price.

A. B. IRICK, President of the Board of Directors of Rawley Springs Company. Je 15-1w

MOUNTAIN TOP HOUSE.

This desirable and beautiful SUMMER RESORT, situated on the summit of the Blue Ridge mountain, on the line of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, one mile from Afton Depot, Albemarle county, Va., commanding a full view of the surrounding country, has been enlarged and thoroughly refitted and furnished with entirely new and elegant furniture, is now open at \$20 per month; \$80 per week; \$12 per day; \$2; children and servants half price.

The Chalybeate and Alum Springs are equal to any in the State. Coaches will run daily to and from the depot.

JOHN N. BALLARD, Proprietor and Manager. Afton Depot, C. & O. R. R. Je 5-collm

CARLIN'S SPRINGS.

The above well-known SUMMER RESORT will be opened for the reception of PLEASURE PARTIES on and after MONDAY, May 22d, 1871.

Persons wishing to rent will apply to COOK & CREIGHTON, 107 King st. my 18-1m

THE FIRST MORTGAGE LAND GRANT

7 PER CENT GOLD BONDS

OF THE—

West Wisconsin Railroad Co.

Interest and principal PAYABLE IN GOLD: coupons payable in New York and London 1st January and July, free of Government tax.

Length of Road 154 miles—120 miles completed—the receipts from which pay interest on cost of construction. The Road has a Government Land Grant of 1,000,000 acres. Whole Mortgage on Road, Equipment and Land, \$4,000,000.

These Bonds are a first mortgage on the Road, equipment and the land, and are convertible into stock at the option of the holder.

This convertible clause we consider of decided importance, as it is estimated the land will sell for enough to pay the mortgage, and if so, the entire net earnings will be applied to dividends upon the stock. For further information apply to

BURKE & HERBERT.

22 Other Securities taken in exchange for the market value, free of commissions. For sale at 90 and interest.

Je 19-1m

CONCERT.

A GRAND VOCAL CONCERT.

Under the direction of the popular vocalist, DR. MCGEE.

Assisted by several ladies and gentlemen of distinguished ability, will be given at the ASSEMBLY BUILDING, in Alexandria, on FRIDAY EVENING next, the 23d instant, for a purely charitable object, when will be presented a programme, consisting of selections from favorite operas and productions of the most popular composers.

The programmes will be issued by Wednesday morning, when tickets may be procured at French's bookstore and at the Mansion House, Je 19-2t

AUCTIONS SALES.